BLOODY ANGLE, AGAIN.

REV. M. S. STRINGFELLOW'S AC-COUNT OF THE FIGHT.

Glerious Work Done by "Marse Robert's" Boys That Famous 12th of May, The Gallant Gordon.

RACCOON FORD, CULPEPER COUNTY, VA., Feb. 20, 1893.

(For The Times.) I have been very much interested in two articles which have recently appear-A in your paper over the signatures of General James A. Walker and Colonel Thomas H. Carter, relating to the battle of the 12th of May at Spotsylvania Courthouse. I feel some hesitancy in coming before the public after such men as the two above-mentioned, but as I feel that it is a duty we owe to our cause and ourselves to throw all the light we can upon so important an event, I will hazard a statement as to what followed the capture of Johnston's line. Being simply an old soldier and entirely unknown to you and the public, I will take the liberty of referring you to General James A. Walker himself as to my re-James A. Walker himself as to my re-liability. I have not the slightest doubt that had Colonel Carter'r guns been in position, a very different story would have been told. I have seen the Colonel's boys handle their guns more than once, and I know he is making no idle boast. What I shall say is in substance what I have written in a series of sketches under the title of "My Expe-rience as a Sharpshooter, and Other War Sketches." I don't know of your rules, but I shall reserve the privilege of using this material in the way I have just men-tioned.

During the operations around Spotsylvania Courthouse General John B. Gor-don had command of Evans' Georgia brigade and Pegram's Virginia brigade. As a member of the Thirteenth Virginia Infantry, I was attached to Pegram's brigade. We were in reserve. To be in reserve at a time like that implied two things-confidence upon the part of our commander, and hard work upon the part of the men. In neither case was there disappointment.

the evening of the 11th closed in dark and chilly. We were made more unmfortable by the fact that orders came bund for "no fires." So, rolling up in comportable by the fact that orders came around for "no fires," So, rolling up in our oil cloths, we were soon dreaming, perhaps, that the "Cruel war was over." The gray dawn of the morning of the 12th found us standing at attention. 12th found us standing at attention. Some time since I read an account of the battle of the 12th of May, written by a Northern officer. In this account he said that they were told that a blow would be struck which would end the war. Nothing was said by our officers, but there was a nameless something in the life which told such man that air which told each man that a crisis was at hand. Orders were given in low tones. The film, shadowy outlines of the different commands as they took their positions under the sombre shades of the pines gave a weird effect to the

Just as day began to streak the east heard rapid firing on our extreme In a short time a courier dashed p to General Gordon with an Attention! Left face, forward! quick!" passed up our lines, and we were off on a run. Troops in reserve had to have what the horse jockeys call "good bottom." At that time we were in good order for a run. Not a fat man in our ranks. A quarier of a pound of meat and a pint of unsifted meal, with hard On this occasion we demonstrated that the old saying, "a lean dog long chase," was a correct theory. is we arrived on a run we saw our boys, flood's Texans, I think, recapturing works which the enemy had gained tem-torary possession of. We had scarcely ime to draw a long breath before anther courier dashed up to General Gor on, when the command came quick "About face! forward! double culck!" Back over our tracks we sped, covering the whole distance at a run. The men needed no oursing, for we all felt that there must be some urgent need. General Gordon ac-companied by a young man, who was de-tailed from my old company (A) at diviheadquarters as a courier, went

This young man told me afterwards that when General Gordon reached Genthat when General Gordon reached cen-eral Lee he reined his horse back on his haunches, throwing his hand to his cap, he saluted General Lee, and said: "What do you want me to do, Gen-eral?" General Gordon was then, he said, the most superb looking soldier he ever saw. During our absence, as we afterwards learned, the enemy had broken over our lines, capturing the greater part of General Edward Johnston's division. It was to retake and re-establish this line we had been sent for.

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When we, the reserve, I mean, arrived, General Lee was seated upon Traveler, engaged in conversation with General Gordon. Our brigade came up on a run and went through the and went through the manoeuvre of the right by, file into line," by which we changed front, facing towards Spotsyl-vania Courthouse. As the boys came up changed front, facing towards spotsyrvania Courthouse. As the boys came up the General could read the same question in all their eyes which General Gordon had asked. The General was in great danger, for we were under a lively fire as we formed. I saw the dust fly from General Gordon's coat, just above his great helf. Checking his horse he his sword belt. Checking his horse, he threw his hand to his back. He seemed satisfied that it was only a little darning dra. Gordon, who was always in and spurred on down the line. I passed in a few feet of General Lee; he was perfectly calm. No one would ever have dreamed that General Grant held probably half a mile of his works. It was just then the circumstance occurred hich has given rise to some controversy allude to General Lee's being turned back. What has caused some confusion has been the fact that almost the same identical thing happened twice during that campaign. In the first instance, General Lee wanted to lead the Texans, when they turned him back. On this occasion General Lee took his position on the right of our brigade, with the evident intention of leading it into action. General Gordon told the General he must go back and said: "These are Virginians. What has caused some confusion back and said: "These are Virginians, and they are going to do their duty," appealing to the men at the same time. heard him responded that he back, and they would do what he

It took less time to form that line than It has taken me to tell it. When rising in his stirrups, General Gordon gave the command, "Forward! Guide right!"

Those two brigades had a herculean task those two brigades had a hereusean task ehead of them. Thirty thousand troops flushed with victory held formidable works. The brigades possibly at that time, for they had already lost heavily elice the campaign opened, not more than ten thousand strong, were about to grap-ple with this force. To General Lee's practiced eye it must have seemed a for-lorn hope. How they acquitted themlorn hope. How they acquitted them-selves the sequel will rhow.

Immediately in front of our brigade was a dense growth of old field pines. When the order came to move forward our boys stepped briskly to the front in perfect order, and were soon lost to view in the d were soon lost to view in emerged from the thicket on the opposite side from us that we raw the enemy. To our position plainer, I will here make our position plainer, I will here state that we were moving in a somewhat oblique line to a line of works which were under construction, and extended from heel to heel of the horseshoe, which contained the works Johrston had lost; in other words, it was a simple straightening of our line of battle, throwing off the horseshoe. As we courged from the pines we came suddenly upon this inner line. we came suddenly upon this inner line, and which was heavily manned by the enemy. I don't think I exaggerate when I say that the enemy poured a volley into our faces at not over twenty yards. It was then, and not till then, that the "rebel yell" rose wild and clear upon the morning air. It makes my blood jump quicker as I recall that roene. Never hanving a second quicker as I recall that scene. Never pausing a second, our boys mounted the works. In a moment the blue and the gray were mixed in a dense struggling mass. What must have been General Lee's feelings, then, as he heard the crashing volley of the enemy, the wild cheer of his boys, and then comparative silence, for the boys were loo busy to yell? Soon his practiced ear could detect a receding fire, as the enemy broke in confusion and were driven across the line of the horseshoe, towards Spotsylvania, iders they followed the line of Johnston's work towards the famous "Bloody Angle," our boys in hot pursuit.

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As we advanced up a long slope the ground gradually rising towards the "bloody angle," we discovered a dense mass of the enemy formed behind a worm fence, which struck Johnston's works at right angles. Somebody got it into his head that they had surrendered, and officers dashed in amongst our men yelling, "Cease firing, they have surrendered." After some time the firing ceased, but our men continued to advance, every man with his gun cocked and ready to but our men continued to advance, every man with his gun cocked and ready to bring it to his shoulder. I was reminded of a big bird hunt. We were now, I think, in forty yards of the mass I speak of, when a shot camer from their line. As quick as thought our boys blazed away, and raising a yell dashed at them. In another moment the blue and the gray became a dense, surging mars. The fighting here was desperate. Fistols, guns, bayonets, swords, all came into play A lieutenant of the Fifty-second Virulnia was just to my right, almost touching me. I saw him put his hand upon a Yankee's shoulder, ordering him to sur-Yankee's shoulder, ordering him to sur-render. The Yankee jerked away, and making a half turn, drove his bayonet making a half turn, drove his bayonet through the lieutenant's body, killing him instantly. I had a loaded revolver in my hand, and I emptied it, in many instances close enough to burn their clothing. I recollect thinking during that fight of a remark Murat was credited with making, that he had been in a hundred battles and tid not know whether he had ever killed a men. I saw then he had ever killed a man. I saw then how that ruight easily happen. When so many bullets are flying it is impossible to say which did the work, and I am giad I did not know. The enemy broke again, retreating in the direction of the angle. We were now, I think, probably about 150 yards from it, when we became aware of a heavy fire from Johnston's old works, and discovered that they were heavily manned by the enemy. Turning from the pursuit of the mass in front of us we charged the works, which were now to our left, killing, wounding and capturing everything in them. which did the work, and I am giad ing everything in them.

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At this juncture of affairs I am satisfied I was in less than fifty steps of the angle, and I am perfectly certain I could have gone to the angle without encountering an enemy. The officer commanding our brigade that day was I think Colonel Casey, of Bedford. Finding that our pursuit of the enemy had separated our brigade from the Georgians, he ordered us to close to the right. In dolog so we increased the distance between our left and the angle to probably a so we increased the distance between our left and the angle to probably a hundred or possibly 150 yards. Not long after this movement, about half an hour, I think, a large number of the I think, a large number of the enemy made their appearance to our left and rear. Running through the entire length of the horse-shoe from toe to heel was a skirt of timber. Under cover of this the enemy had crossed over at the angle and passed down the centre about one hundred vards coming out so as to strike hundred yards, coming out so as to strike our left. As they made their appearance a part of our left swung back from the works so as to front the advancing eremy. A small party of us on the extreme left thought they were a party cut off, and were coming in to surrender. We were so sure of it that we stood our ground until they came it for stars of us. ground until they came in ten steps of us. The foremost man was an Irishman. He had a cap in one hand and his musket in the other. When he reached the point I have just mentioned he called out "Surrinder!" We soon saw our mistake; one of our party quickly threw his gun to his shoulder, fired at the Irishman and missed him. The Irishman threw his gun up, but before he could fire, another gun up, but before he could fire, another one of our party fired, killing him. We were too close to run, and knew that our men would open, and we would be between two fires. So we dropped flat on the ground, the enemy passing by, and over us—just then our left opened on them and they came back pell-mell, and as they passed us going back our party jumped up and gave them a parting shot. It was a close call for us. Had our left given back we would have gone on to reinforce Johnston's party. This on to reinforce Johnston's party. This party of the enemy retreated, and crossed the works at the angle. From that time out during the entire day, neither side occupied the space between our left and directed me to go in search of General Gordon or some officer on Lee's staff, and directed me to explain the situation, and ask for reinforcements to fill the vacant space on our left.

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I started along the line of works and went towards Spotsylvania Courthouse. As I approached the part of our line which was occupied by the Georgians I noticed that they were all down behind the works, and as I advanced towards them they motioned to me to get down. I couldn't understand what they meant, with all at once I discovered. meant, until all at once I discovered a line of the enemy lying flat in a tall growth of broom-sedge which covered an old field in front of the Georgians. Balaam when he saw the angel standing in his way with the flaming sword was not more ententsed than I was The in his way with the flaming sword was not more astonished than I was. The first thought which passed through my mind was why on earth couldn't I see those fellows? They were so close I could almost distinguish one face from another, and why they didn't shoot me is a mystery, unless they thought I wasn't worth the ammunition. Under the circumstances I was very willing to over-look the slight. It has been said that "Where ignorance is bliss, "were folly to be wise." This was an exception to that rule. Ignorance was undoubtedly bliss in this case, but it would have been very far from folly to have been wise. very far from folly to have been wise It took me very little while to disappea behind the works. I was now in a dilem ma. I couldn't stay there, and after see lng what was out in the sedge I did not relish the idea of again taking the chances. After creeping along the works for some distance I found a place where the ground sloped back from them. Here, by lying flat and working along snake fashion I could keep out of sight until I reached the skirt of timber alluded to above, when I made good time. Soon af-ter leaving the Georgians I heard cheer-ing and heavy firing. I think the enemy tried to break over the Georgians, and were driven back. After accomplishing what I was sent for I returned to my what I was sent for I returned to my position on the left of our brigade. During the entire day there was an incessant fire on us, both from infantry and artiliery. With the exception of the ground just at the angle the enemy had been driven out of Johnston's entire line. The tree which General Walker alludes to was but a few steps from us.

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The fire from the Angle annoyed us all day. A party of us went to cur commanding officers and volunteered to take it. Our plan was to crawl from one traverse to another (they being from fifteen to twenty steps apart all the way from our left to the angle) until we got up to the enemy. He declined, however, thinking it not worth the risk. I feel sure it could have been done.

In giving my account of this day's work I have not mentioned anything except our own operations, the Georgians being out of sight, but that they did their share I have not the slightest doubt. For they could always be depended upon to do as much as any command in our service.

could always be depended upon to do as much as any command in our service. Night closed one of the most disagreeable days I ever spent. As soon as it was dark we were taken from the horse-shoe, and placed in the line I spoke of from heel to heel. The next day was quiet. Toward evening General Ewell came to us with a paper (from Washington) with a full account of the battle of the 12th. Although nearly a third of a century ago, the press was alive, and wielded such Although nearly a third of a century ago, the press was alive, and wielded such an influence in the great war that the question as to "which is the most powerful the pen or the sword?" is as far from settlement as ever. The General read us the Northern account, in which the army correspondent paid us, I think, a merited compliment when he said: "The

fighting of the Rebels was simply splendid." "But, boys, you ought to hear what General Lee says about you," said the old general. Of course, we all besieged him to tell us; but he rode off laughing, and said: "It would make you too vain." He never told us, but we felt sure it was something good, and, if possible, we were more willing than ever to do just what Marse Robert wanted done. I have written more than I intended, but I suppose you know when an old soldier gets to fighting his battles over, he is hard to stop. Yours, &c.,

M. S. STRINGFELLOW,
Company A, Thirteenth Virginia Infantry, C. S. A.

GENERAL LEE'S STORY.

Told on the Battlefield, and Recalled by General R. D. Johnston, of Alabama. No one who participated in the gloriou achievements of the Army of Northern Virginia will ever forget the memorable campaign of the spring of 1864. The United States had gathered, during the winter of 1863 and 1864, a vast army of disciplined soldiers, had placed at its head a successful general, and, with unhead a successful general, and, with unlimited supplies and resources at his command, had turned the head of its columns
toward the Confederate capital, with the
cry, "On to Richmond!" Between this
splendadly appointed ermy and the capital of the Confederacy stood only the
Army of Northern Virginia, with General
Robert E. Lee at its head, That army
was lacking in almost everything except
courage and confidence in its great leader.
The struggle began with the battle of courage and confidence in its great leader. The struggle began with the battle of the Wilderness, and continued almost daily until the two armies, drenched in blood, glared at each other from the rifle pits in front of Petersburg. Each day witnessed heroic deeds on the part of the soldiers of both armies, and when the shades of night came we counted with sad hearts the missing ones who had made their last sacrifice in behalf of the cause they loved their own life cause they loved their own life

day occurred moved our hearts and each day occurred moved our hearts and left deep impressions upon our memories. None made a more profound impression upon me than an incident that took place on the morning of May II, 1864, the day before the great battle of Spottsylvania. The enemy had concentrated in heavy columns in front of that part of our lines occupied by the division of General Rhodes, protected by the woods, with only a few hundred yards of open ground between the woods and the breastground between the woods and the breast-works of Rhodes' division. They made a sudden and impetuous assault upon the lines and drove out Dole's brigade, and part of Daniel's, and planted their color on our breastworks.

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Johnston's brigade was at the time in reserve, supporting Longstreet's corps. He was hastily summoned to the point of attack, and under the eye of our beloved commander made the charge which drove the enemy out of the breastworks, captured the flags which they had planted upon our works, and restored the lines. That charge was led by two soldiers of the brigade—one now a prominent Alathe brigade—one now a prominent Ala-bamian, and the other a North Carolinian, who afterwards passed to rest on the battlefield. It was a sharp struggle be-tween them which would first reach the enemy's flag upon the breastworks and tear it down. The Alabamian's foot slipped as he reached forth to take the flag, and the North Carolina soldier seized it. After the fight was over he carried it back to General Lee, and asked daried it back to General Lee, and asked his permission to send it to the Governor of North Carolina, to be preserved in memory of that day. General Lee wrote a letter to the Governor of North Caro-lina, commending the brave deed, and sent the flag as requested.

It was on this occasion, the second time

during the campaign, that the soldiers had to take hold of General Lee's horse and force him from the field of battle. While the fight lasted we could not pre-vall on him to retire from the field. When quiet had again been restored a number of the general officers assembled at the little house. General Ewell's headquarters, just in the rear of the line of battle. There were Generals Ewell. Rhodes, Ramwere were Generals rivell, Knodes, Ramseur. Doles. Pendleton and the writer, While we were sitting on the porch discussing the events of the morning General Lee came out of the house and took his seat among us. Turning to General Rhodes, he said: "General, what shall we

Rhodes, he said: "General, what shall we do with General Doles for allowing those people to break over his lines?" General Rhodes replied; "We shall have to let Doles off this time, as he has suffered quite severely for it already."

Just at this moment a courier rode up with a dispatch for General Lee. It was one of Stewart's scouts. The opinion at that time was prevalent among all the general officers at the front that United States troops were sliding around our right and did not intend to fight us in the right and did not intend to fight us in the position we then held. All supposed the dispatch that General Lee had just received from General Stewart was something relating to the movements of Gen-eral Grant's army. It was General Ram-seur who first broke the silence, remarking that the impression was general in the army that the Federal troops were moving to the left toward Richmond. General Lee then turned and playfully ge-marked:

"I do not know which one of you may be called to the command of the army when I am gone. Until then you could not know the difficulties which beset the commander of an army, the greatest of which is to distinguish the true from the false reports which come from the scouts." He then related the following

incident:
"When I was on General Wool's staff
in the Mexican war, late one night the
General sent for me. Arriving at the
tent I found that the scouts had come
in with reports that the Mexican army tent I found that the scouts had come in with reports that the Mexican army had crossed the mountain and were in camp about ten miles away. I suggested to General Wool that it was hardly possible such a report could be true, but said that if he would give me a squadron of dragoons I would report the facts to him by mornins, and in the meantime the army could be got in readiness for action. Knowing that a company of dragoons were cut on duty on the route I must take, I determined to proceed at once on the reconnoissance, and take he squadron then on duty, ordering another to replace them. Mounting my horse, I took the road leading to the supposed camp of the enemy. By some mischance I missed the place where the dragoons were picketed, and so determined to make the reconnoissance alone. Proceeding along the road, I picked up a Mexican lad as a guide, and rode rapidly toward the mountain. Approaching a village on the route, the lad begged piteously that he might be allowed to depart, declaring that his own people would kill him if they saw him guiding an American; so, leaving him behind, I rode on through the village. The sound of my horse's feet as I rode through the village made a fearful noise. As I rode along, scanning the road ahead, I thought I saw in the distance Mexican lancers, but when I came nearer I found that it was only the cactus trees. Upon ap-I saw in the distance Mexican lancers, but when I came nearer I found that it was only the cactus trees. Upon approaching the mountain I came suddenly in full view of the camp fires of the Mexican army, and could distinctly see the soldiers on guard marching to and fro, while the white tents covered the side of the mountain. Though I felt that the scours's reserved was correct I thought. the scout's report was correct, I thought it more prudent to move on until I should come upon the outpost. I drew nearer and nearer to the mountain, and still no enemy. Straining my vision, I that the white tents were sheep I down, and the guards were only sheph with their crooks. So I turned and can-tered back to General Wool, where I found the army all drawn up and ready for action."—R. D. Johnston in the New York Sun.

We Hope So.

A little more than a week ago the New York World in a strong editorial pointed out the qualifications that should be possessed by an Attorney-General of the United States. In addition to various re-quirements the World said that he should be a great trial lawyer. Before the high-est court in the land he should be fully est court in the land he should be fully equal to the best lawyers that are engaged for the defense in the great suits in which the Government frequently finds itself involved. The Boston Herald sententiously said: "Richard Olney is such a man." Richard Olney has been selected. He is one of Boston's great lawyers. He has always been a Democrat of the strict. has always been a Democrat of the strict-est school. His interest in public affairs has always been marked, and his talents have frequently been employed in the as-sistance of his party. He will take rank as a grand Attorney-General.-Utica Ob-

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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEM.

A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEM.

BER, 1892, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION of the BROCKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to the laws of Virginia.

Name of company in full BRO KLIN LIVE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Location of home or principal office of said company—31 Liberty Street, New York City. Character of the company, whether ife, accident, casualty, co-operative association, brotherhood, live-stock, or any other association insuring life—Life Insurance.

President—William M. Cole.

Secretary—William Dutcher.

Organized or In-opporated—July, 1864.

Commenced Business—July, 1864.

Names of the General Agents in Virginia—S. H. Dowman and Ira Mowery, No. 3 North Tenth Street.

Residence—Richmond, Va.

Residence-Richmond, Va.		
The number of policies issued during the year and the amount rance effected thereby. The whole number of policies in force, and the amount of lia	***	Amount. \$1,065,889 00
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Total number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1892	106		271.	0
Total	2	•	2,	
Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year	-		2,	i

what amount of assessments, premiums, dues and fees were collected or secured in Virginia during the year. In cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividents, commissions, or other expenses?

ANSWER—Cash, 85,774.91; total, 85,774.91. W. M. COALE. President; WM. DUTCHER, Secretary.

Be it remembered, that on the 7th day of February, 1803, at the city aforesaid, before me, Chriles Eddar Millis, a commissioner of Virginia, resident in said city, duly commissioned and qualified underthe laws of the State of Virginia to take acknowledgments to instruments under seal, ac., personally appeared W. M. Cole. President, and William Durchen. Secretary of Fig. Brocklys Life Insurance Company of New York, who being sworn, depose and say, and sach for himself says, that they are the above-described officers of the said Company, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the actual condition of said corroration on the last day of its fiscal year, to-wit; the 31st day of December, 13st, according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, respectively, and that the seal attached is the seal of said opporation. STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK, 58:

BOWMAN & MOWERY, Agents, Tenth and Bank Sts., Richmond, Va.

A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1882, OF THE TION and affairs of the HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ME organized under the laws of the Mate of New York, made to the Auditor of Public Acceptance of the laws of Virginia. President—I, REMSEN LANE.

Secretary—Challes L. Roz.

Principal Office—40 NASSAU STREET.

Organized or Incorporated—APRIL, 1892.

Commenced Business—APRIL, 1892.

Value of real estate owned by the Company.

Loans on mortgage (duly recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple), upon which not more than one year a interest is due.

Interest due on all said mortgage loans, none: interest accrued thereon. 605.65......

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Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 4 per cent. Bonds (la. Biv.)
Norfolk & Western R. R. Co. 5 per cent. Gold Bonds
Cincinnati & Springfield Ry. Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds
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West Shore R. R. Co. 18t Mortgage Guaranteed Bonds
(4 per cent. reg.)
Pennsylvania Co. 48t per cent. Registered Bonds.
Central Railroad of New Jersey 100-year 5 per cent.
Gen. Mortgage Gold Bonds.
Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. Co. Consolidated 18t
Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds.

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New York City School-House Bonds—3 per cent.
New York City Additional Water Stock—3 per cent.
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New York City Book Bonds—3 per cent.
Chicago Rurlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Capital Stock, 200 shares, 8100 each.
Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. Common Capital Stock, 1000 shares, 8100 each.
New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. Capital Stock, 200 shares, 8100 each.
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s) ares, \$10) each Western Union Telegraph Co. Capital Stock, 550 shares. Central i rust Co Stock, 30 shares. \$100 each Amount Loaned Thereon. 8 350 00 Hanover National Bank, 5 shares, \$100 each.... \$ Not 30 Central Trust Co. of New York, Capital Stock, 50 shares.

solidated Gas Co of New York Capital Stock. 1,000

59,500 00 Washington Trust Co. of New York, Capital Stock, 25 shares... 51,250 00 Total rar and market value and amount loaned thereon. \$8,000.00 \$88,000.00 \$88,810.00 \$81,600.00 Cash in the commany sprincipal office.

Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank, (name bank) America, \$39,419.30; cash belonging to the company deposited in bank, (name bank) German-American, \$2.13-61. Total

Interest due and accrued on bonds not included in "market value" interest due and accrued on collateral loans, Gross premiums as written in the policies) in course of collection not more than three months due.

Total gross amount of all the assets of the company...... \$2,500,990 44

Amount of premiums unraid on policies which have been issued more Aggregate amount of all the assets of the company, stated at their actual

Total gross amount of claims for losses 2180,591 96
Deduct reinsurance thereon 22,072 49 Net amount of unpaid josses.

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks
running one year or less from date of policy, including interest premus son respectual fire risks. \$50,688.5; uncarned premiums (firty

per cent)

oss premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks
running more than one year from date of policy, \$1,000,980.33; unearned premiums (pro rata)

523,921 62 Total unearned premiums, as computed above (carried out)...
other deman a scainst the company, absolute and contingent, due and to become due admitted and contested, viz. State, city, county or other taxes and assessment, none; commissions, brokerage and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid and in course of collection, \$31.042.05

Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus.

Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash.
Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities.

Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid-up capital stock and net surplus IV. RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR, Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year. 162,766 67
Deduct amount of same not collected. 10,864 08

Net collected. • 152,102 56 Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year • 1.517,963 03 Entire premiums collected during the year. \$1,422,969 17
Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums. 234,922 69

20.488 84 other sources, no received from all other sources, viz: Rents, \$1,586.29; profit and loss, 1.716 02 Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash ... 01,840,881 34 V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

8784.801 as 247,376 19

other employes.
Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States...
All other payments and expenditures. Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year in cash 61.346.058 2

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR. Fire, marine and inland risks written.

Fire marine and inland risks written.

Fremiums received (gross).

Losses paid.

Losses incurred.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK, as:

Poit remembered, that on the 18th day of January, 1893, at the city aforesaid, before me, Charles Epsar Mills, a Commissioner, a resident in said city, duly commissioned and qualified under the laws of the State of Virginia to take acknowle-igments to insignments under seal, &c. personally appeared I. Remsen Lang, President, and I Kibles I. Rox, Secretary of the Hanover Fire Issuance Company or New York, who, being sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that they are the above-described officers of the said company, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the actual condition of said corporation en the last day of its fiscal year, to-wit; the Sist day of December, 1892, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively, and that the seal attached is the seal of mid corporation.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Seal. Office, on the 26th day of January, 1882.

CHARLES EDGAR MILLA. Commissioner for Virginia in New York.

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